

8 U.S.T. 1567

TURKEY

Surplus Agricultural Commodities

TIAS 3909

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November 23, 1956, Date-Signed

November 23, 1956, Date-In-Force

**STATUS:**

[\*1] Agreement relating to the agreements of March 12, 1956, as amended, and November 12, 1956.

Effected by exchange of notes

Signed at Ankara November 23, 1956;

Entered into force November 23, 1956.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

**TEXT:**

*The American Ambassador to the Turkish Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY, ANKARA

*November 23, 1956.*

No. 1055

**EXCELLENCY:**

I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey signed March 12, 1956 and amended on May 11, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the March Agreement), and the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between the two Governments signed November 12, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the November Agreement) and to propose that the two signatory governments agree as follows:

1. The Government of the Republic of Turkey has already deposited approximately TL 27.8 million for commodities shipped under the March Agreement. In recognition of the fact that commodities valued at about TL 31 million have already been delivered to Turkey under this Agreement and that deliveries of the remaining commodities valued at about [\*2] TL 11 million are expected to be completed during the months of November and December 1956, the Government of the Republic of Turkey agrees to complete the remaining deposits required by the March Agreement as rapidly as possible but in any case no less rapidly than provided in the following schedule:

December 1, 1956	TL 3 million
December 10, 1956	TL 3 million
December 20, 1956	TL 3 million

December 31, 1956	TL 3 million
January 10, 1957	TL 2.2 million
TOTAL	TL 14.2 million

2. The deposits called for in paragraph 1 above, which together with the amount already deposited total TL 42 million, will be considered provisional and will be adjusted in a final settlement at such time when the exact dollar amounts disbursed and chargeable to Turkey under the March Agreement are known.

3. The Government of the Republic of Turkey agrees that the United States may use to pay any United States obligations in Turkey the 50 percent of the Turkish lira sales proceeds reserved for economic development loans under the March Agreement. The Government of the United States agrees that, to the extent funds representing the loan portion of the March Agreement are used by the United States, [\*3] the total amount of lira earmarked for loans under the November Agreement will be increased by a corresponding amount, and the amount of lira available for expenditure by the United States would be decreased by an equal amount.

I shall be appreciative if I may be informed of the concurrence of your Excellency's Government to the proposals set forth above.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

*The Turkish Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

NOVEMBER 23, 1956

No. 73643/182

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 1055 of this date which reads as follows:

'EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey signed March 12, 1956 and amended on May 11, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the March Agreement), and the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between the two Governments signed November 12, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the November Agreement) and to propose that the two signatory Governments agree as follows:

1. The Government of the Republic [\*4] of Turkey has already deposited approximately TL 27.8 million for commodities shipped under the March Agreement. In recognition of the fact that commodities valued at about TL 31 million have already been delivered to Turkey under this Agreement and that deliveries of the remaining commodities valued at about TL 11 million are expected to be completed during the months of November and December 1956, the Government of the Republic of Turkey agrees to complete the remaining deposits required by the March Agreement as rapidly as possible but in any case no less rapidly than provided in the following schedule:

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3. The Government of the Republic of Turkey agrees that the United States may use to [\*5] pay any United States obligations in Turkey the 50 percent of the Turkish lira sales proceeds reserved for economic development loans under the March Agreement. The Government of the United States agrees that, to the extent funds representing the loan portion of the March Agreement are used by the United States, the total amount of lira earmarked for loans under the November Agreement will be increased by a corresponding amount, and the amount of lira available for expenditure by the United States would be decreased by an equal amount.

I shall be appreciative if I may be informed of the concurrence of your Excellency's Government to the proposals set forth above.

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I have the honor to confirm to your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Turkey gives its approval to the abovementioned proposals.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest esteem.

**SIGNATORIES:**

FLETCHER WARREN  
His Excellency

ETEM MENDERES,

*Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.*

For the Acting

Minister of Foreign Affairs

MELIH ESENBEL  
His Excellency

FLETCHER WARREN

*Ambassador of the United States of America Ankara [\*6]*